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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellant: Yoshitada OSHIDA et al.

Serial No.: 09/678,652

Filed: 04 October 2000

Title: A METHOD OF INSPECTING A DNA CHIP AND AN APPARATUS
THEREOF

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

Conf No.: 7028

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

25 July 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed May 25, 2006. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.39147X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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